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SUBJECT: VERIFICATION OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF FOREIGN
VESSEL IN U.S. PORT

1. COMMANDER OF HONDURAN NAVY REQUESTED EMBASSSY VERIFY WHETHER YUGOSLAVIAN FLAG MOTOR VESSEL "KERASOUS" ARRIVED AND DEPARTED PORT OF BALTIMORE DURING JANUARY THIS YEAR, AND IF SO WHETHER ANY RECORD AVAILABLE OF CARGO LOADED THERE.

2. VESSEL HAS BEEN DETAINED BY HONDURAN NAVY FOR IRREGULARITIES IN DOCUMENTS AND LACK OF MANIFEST FOR CARGO. MASTER, CAPT. J. STASSIS, CLAIMS HE LEFT GULF PORT JAN. 3 FOR BALTIMORE AND LOADED CARGO BUT HAS NO EVIDENCE OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE THERE. HONDURAN AUTHORITIES SUSPECT VESSEL MAY ACTUALLY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN SMUGGLING OR OTHER CLANDESTINE ACTIVITIES AFTER DEPARTING GULF PORT.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN CONTACTING PORT OF BALTIMORE AUTHORITIES FOR ANY RECORD OF VESSEL AND ADVISING EMBASSY ASAP SINCE VESSEL REMAINS IN CUSTODY PENDING REPLY.
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